

School Board Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2026, 6:30 PM

Centennial ISD 12
4707 North Road
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Knisely called the Regular Meeting of the School Board to order at 6:30 pm in the District Office Board Room.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Hansen, Johnson, Knisely, Linser, Murphy, Schwinn, Superintendent Holmberg, ex-officio. Absent: None

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda by Schwinn, seconded by Johnson. All members present voted aye, the motion carried unanimously.

5. PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT REGARDING REFERENDUM

Chair Knisely presented that a review and comment must be provided on a school district construction project proposal before the district conducts a referendum, solicits bids, or issues bonds for the project. The district has submitted the proposal for review and comment according to requirements set forth in MN Statutes, section 123B.71, subdivision 9 and 10 and MN Statutes, section 123B.72. Project data is provided in BoardBook, in the School Board Agenda for review. Chair Knisely called for public comment three times with no response. With no public comment submitted, the Public Hearing for Review and Comment Regarding Referendum closed to proceed with the Regular School Board Meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

7. CONSENT ITEMS

7.1. Approval of Minutes: Work Study Session Minutes of 7/06/26, and Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of 7/20/26.

7.2. Approval of Monthly Disbursements

- Accounts Payable to be Ratified: \$4,421,439.93
- Payroll to be Ratified: \$4,016,794.36

7.3 Approval of Personnel Items

EMPLOYMENT

NAME

BLDG POSITION

EFFECTIVE DATE

Bauer, Sarah	CHS	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Bauer, Sarah	RLE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Behrens, Dominic	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Benz, Stacey	DO	Teacher on Special Assignment	August 24, 2026
Cardinal, Colleen	CHS	Long Term Sub Special Edu. Teacher	August 24, 2026
Castro, Meg	CHS	Long Term Sub Art Teacher	August 24, 2026
Clamons, Imogen	CHS	Food Service Assistant	August 31, 2026
Corcoran, Jeanne	CTE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Day, Kerissah	CTE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Doddy, Andrea	Pines	Special Education Teacher	August 24, 2026
Eda, Sifanne	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Fredricksen, Lori	CVE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Garcia Lopez, Iris	CHS	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Griffin, Hailee	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Hall, Kaitlyn	CTE	Kindergarten Teacher	August 24, 2026
Hammon, Christina	CVE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Henry-Williams, Danielle	CHS	Social Worker	August 24, 2026
Holmes, Casey	DO	Custodian	July 28, 2026
Huisenga, Corinne	RLE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Hutchinson, Emery	BHE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Lawrence, Diane	CHS	FSA	August 31, 2026
Mayer, Natalie	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Miller, Jana	CHS	Special Education Teacher	August 24, 2026
Mitchell, Jada	GLE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Mollendahl, Mackenzie	BHE	KC Site Manager	August 24, 2026
Nelson, Kaylea	BHE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Nickle, Gracie	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Nurkka, Sophia	RLE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Okerstrom, Katie	RLE	Cook	August 31, 2026
Quinn, Anna	CTE	Special Education Teacher	August 24, 2026
Sarkar, Jayita	RLE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Seward, William	CHS	English Language Arts Teacher	August 24, 2026
Soler, Emelia	RLE	Cybrary Teacher	August 24, 2026
Tamura, Kira	BHE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Tragjai, Ellie	RLE	Special Education Teacher	August 24, 2026
Underwood, Anna	BHE	FSA	August 31, 2026
Wegleitner, Alyssa	RLE	KC Worker	August 24, 2026
Walker, Mary	GLE	Long Term Sub Special Edu. Teacher	September 8, 2026
Xiong, Caisiab	CHS	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NAME	BLDG	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Berquist, Kathleen	RLE	Teacher	Feb 5-March 29, 2027
Coyan, Erik	CVE	Custodian	Aug 6-Sept 25, 2026
Delgado-Torres, Gianella	CTE	Custodian	Sept 24-Dec 25, 2026
Gemuenden, Megan	RLE	Teacher	March 23-June 1, 2027
Hohenshell, Emily	CMS/GLE	Occupational Therapist	Sept 18-January 22, 2027
Meza Barrera, Carlos	CMS	Custodian	Sept 24-Nov 2, 2026
Zastrow, Jenna	EC	Teacher	August 24-Nov 4, 2026

RESIGNATIONS

NAME	BLDG	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Bibeau, Afton	CVE	KC ASM	August 12, 2026
Bowe, Catherine	RLE	Kindergarten Teacher	July 23, 2026
Buirge, Linda	Pro Search	Paraprofessional	August 4, 2026
Bulcha, Almaz	CMS	Food Service Assistant	August 7, 2026
Eckstrom, Robert	CHS	Teacher	August 4, 2026
Grossklaus, Tamera	BHE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Kemper, Addison	RLE	KC Worker	August 4, 2026

King, Sharon	RLE	Licensed Care Specialist	August 10, 2026
Kriegler, Brittni	CHS	Administrative Assistant	July 31, 2026
Larson, Noah	CTE	Special Education Teacher	July 17, 2026
Magnuson, Allison	BHE	KC ASM	August 10, 2026
Monson, Grace	CTE	KC Worker	August 14, 2026
Randall, Torun	BHE	KC Site Manager	August 14, 2026
Shea, Thomas	CVE	Paraprofessional	August 11, 2026
Stoeckel, Leanne	EC	Paraprofessional	August 6, 2026

RETIREMENTS

NAME	BLDG	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ernster, Lisle	BHE	Cook	July 24, 2026
Rod, Christina	RLE	Paraprofessional	August 31, 2026
Nelson, Julie	RLE	Paraprofessional	July 27, 2026
Torgerson, Paulette	CTE	KC Worker	June 9, 2026

CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

NAME	BLDG	POSITION/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Anderson, Angelina	GLE/CVE	Increase from .52 FTE to .98 FTE	Aug. 24, 2026
Baumann, Amanda	EC	Increase from .7 to .75 FTE	Aug 24, 2026
Hamu, Sadiya	EC	Decrease from 12 to 9 hours/week	Aug 31, 2026
Johnson, Erik	RLE	Move from Custodian to Head Custodian	July 22, 2026
Kaul, Nancy	EC	Decrease from 16 to 14.75 hours/week	Aug 31, 2026
Matthiesen, Kelly	EC	Increase from 27.75 to 29.5 hours/week	Aug 31, 2026
Schagemann-Jones, Payge	BHE	Move from FSA to 6 hour/day Cook	Aug 31, 2026
Umanzor, Aithana	CMS	Move from FSA to 6 hour/day Cook	August 31, 2026

7.4 Increase in Adult Meal Prices for 2026-2027

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items made by Johnson, seconded by Schwinn. All members present voted aye, the motion carried unanimously.

8. CURRICULUM - Nothing

9. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

9.1. Adoption of Acknowledgment of Contributions Resolution. Motion to adopt made by Johnson, seconded by Linser. Via roll call vote, all members present voted aye, the motion carried unanimously.

9.2. First Reading – Proposed 2026 Payable 2027 Tax Levy. No action at this time.

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

10.1 Service Animals Policy 521.5 – Motion made by Hansen, 2nd by Schwinn to Approve Service Animals Policy 521.5. Via roll call, all members voted aye. The motion passed unanimously.

10.2 Overview and Update – Centennial Forward: Shaping the Future of Our Schools. Presentation only.

11. COMMUNICATION

11.1 AMSD – Superintendent Holmberg has ended his term on the Legislative Committee

11.2.CAEF – Brainstorming and reimagining fundraising focuses

11.3 NE Metro 916 – Special Education waitlist shorter than last year

11.4 District Committee Reports – Community Education food truck event had good turnout

12. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Holmberg gave an overview of New Staff and Fall Workshops and All Staff Welcome Back next week featuring Jimmy Casas. Over the summer, Community Engagement was present at many events.

13. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

13.1 Dates to Note

- Monday, August 31, 2026 – 1st Day School; Grades 1-5, 6, 9
- Tuesday, September 1, 2026 – 1st Day School; Grades PK, K, 7-8, 10-12, Journey
- Friday, September 4, 2026 – No School
- Monday, September 7, 2026 – No School / Holiday
- Monday, September 14, 2026 – Work Study Session; 5:30 pm
- Monday, September 21, 2026 – Regular School Board Meeting; 6:30 pm
- Monday, October 5, 2026 – Work Study Session; 5:30 pm
- Thursday & Friday, October 15 & 16, 2026 – No School MEA Break
- Monday, October 19 – Regular School Board Meeting; 6:30 pm

14. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Schwinn, seconded by Linser. All members voted aye, the motion carried unanimously. Adjourn at 7:25 pm.

Craig Johnson, School Board Clerk